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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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n re Application of: Examiner: C. Shosho Katsuhiko TAKAHASHI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 09/672,769

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For: AQUEOUS INK COMPOSITION

> FOR INK JET, INK CARTRIDGE, RECORDING UNIT, INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, AND:

> INK JET RECORDING METHOD)

September 3, 2002

(Tuesday After Holiday)

Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2002 for an additional one month from August 1, 2002 to September 3, 2002 (September 1 being a Sunday and September 2 being a Federal Holiday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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